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SUBJECT: TANZANIA NAMES NEW AMBASSADOR TO ITALY

1. IN DIPLOMATIC RESHUFFLE ANNOUNCED MARCH 2, PRES NYERERE NAMED GEORGE S. MAGOMBE AS TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR TO ITALY, REPLACING MOHAMMED ALI FOUM, WHO HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO KINSHAS. MAGOMBE WILL ALSO BE ACCREDITED TO TUNISIA. SINCE 1972 MAGOMBE HAS BEEN AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA.

2. MAGOMBE WAS BORN AT TUKUYU, MBEYA REGION ON AUGUST 25, 1937 AND WAS EDUCATED AT TABORA SECONDARY SCHOOL AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ADDIS ABABA, WHERE HE STUDIED ECONOMICS. HE JOINED THE FINANCE MINISTRY IN 1961, AND IN 1963, AFTER ATTENDING THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE OAU, WAS SENT TO GENEVA ON A UN FELLOWSHIP IN DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. ON HIS RETURN HE BECAME HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SECTION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, IN WHICH CAPACITY HE SERVED AS A COMMITTEE RAPPORTEUR AT THE FIRST UNCTAD IN 1964, AND AS A MEMBER OF THE

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TANZANIAN DELEGATION TO THE UNGA IN 1966. IN 1966 HE WAS ELECTED

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE IN DAR ES
SALLAAM, AND IN 1972 WAS NAMED AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA.

3. MAGOMBE RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM FROM POLITICALLY
MODERATE OAU MEMBERS DURING HIS TENURE ON THE LIBERATION COMMITTEE,
AND WAS CHARGED WITH INEFFICIENCY AND, FOR A TIME, FINANCIAL
IRREGULARITIES. AT LEAST ONE OBSERVER, HOWEVER, DESCRIBED HIM AS A
BORN ADMINISTRATOR WITH HIGH INTELLIGENCE, THOUGH PROBABLY VENAL.

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